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SENATE BILL 1108

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-4258, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 41-4258, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

41-4258. Arizona department of homeland security regional advisory councils: appointment: terms: duties

A. The Arizona department of homeland security regional advisory councils are established.

B. A total of five councils are established as follows:

1. The north region is composed of the jurisdictions contained in the Coconino, Navajo and Apache county boundaries. No more than three members of the council may be from any one county.

2. The east region is composed of the jurisdictions contained in the Graham, Greenlee, Gila and Pinal county boundaries. No more than three members of the council may be from any one county.

3. The south region is composed of the jurisdictions contained in the Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise and Yuma county boundaries. No more than three members of the council may be from any one county.

4. The west region is composed of the jurisdictions contained in the Mohave, La Paz and Yavapai county boundaries. No more than three members of the council may be from any one county.

5. The central region is composed of the jurisdictions contained in the Maricopa county boundaries.

C. Each regional advisory council consists of twelve members who serve for a term of two years and who live or work in the region they represent.

D. The governor shall appoint each member of a regional advisory council. The Arizona department of homeland security coordinating council shall recommend persons to be considered by the governor for appointment, except that the representatives of the legislature on the coordinating council shall recommend the persons to be considered for appointment as the two at-large members. The membership of the councils consists of:

1. A representative of a fire service from an urban or suburban area in the region.

2. A representative of a fire service from a rural area in the region.

3. A police chief OR THE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE.

4. A county sheriff OR THE SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE.

5. A tribal representative.

6. An emergency manager.

7. A mayor OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE.

8. A county supervisor OR THE SUPERVISOR'S DESIGNEE.

9. Two at-large members.

10. A representative from the department

11. A public health representative.

E. At the first meeting held after

advisory council shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson.

1 F. Each regional advisory council shall meet on the call of the
2 chairperson but at least quarterly. No actions may be taken without a quorum
3 present.

4 G. The regional advisory council shall:

5 1. Develop, implement and maintain regional homeland security
6 strategies.

7 2. Support and assist in implementation of Arizona's comprehensive
8 statewide risk assessment.

9 3. Support and assist an integrated regional approach to homeland
10 security in this state.

11 4. Establish baseline prevention and response capabilities through
12 anchor cities consistent with state and regional plans.

13 5. Collaborate with other regional councils and organizations to
14 ensure successful integration of homeland security programs and initiatives.

15 6. Develop a list of requests for state homeland security grant
16 program monies and forward these requests to the director. Before forwarding
17 these requests to the director, the regional advisory council shall present
18 the requests to the Arizona department of homeland security coordinating
19 council.

20 7. Recommend allocation of state homeland security grant program
21 monies to eligible jurisdictions and other organizations based on regional,
22 state and federal criteria.

23 H. Members are not eligible to receive compensation but are eligible
24 for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter 4, article 2.